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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. IN REVIEWING OUR FILES, WE WERE STRUCK BY THE CONTRAST
IN TONE AND LANGUAGE BETWEEN THE 1974 WARNING ON SAKHAROV
'74 MOSCOW 17592) AND THE RECENT ONE. SPECIFIC COMPARISON
OF LANGUAGE USED MAY BE APPROPRIATE IN ANY PAPERS WHICH GO UP.

2. WE HAVE POSED QUESTIONS PARA 1 STATE 44673 ABOUT GEORGE
COSTAKIS DURING VISIT TO CANADIAN EMBASSY. CANADIAN CONSUL
TELEPHONED MARCH 3 TO SAY THAT REPLIES SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING
NEXT WEEK. UPON RECEIPT OF CANADIAN REPLIES, WE WILL REPLY
TO STATE 45100. WE DOUBT THAT MARCH 1 LAW IS CRITICAL.

3. FOR SHERROD MCCALL FROM DARRYL JOHNSON: PLEASE THANK
BILL ROPE FOR THE JOB FEELER FROM INR, WHICH FOLLOWS BILL'S
NOTE OF A FEW WEEKS AGO. I FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT THE TIME
HAS COME FOR ME TO MOVE BEYOND THE CHINA FIELD AND THEREFORE
I RESPECTFULLY DECLINE THE OFFER. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
HINTS ABOUT OTHER ASSIGNMENTS PROSPECTS WHICH YOU MIGHT PICK
UP -- ANP REMAINS MY FIRST PREFERENCE, BUT I HAVE HEARD
NOTHING TO DATE. I AM NOT YET WORRIED, AND AM QUITE PREPARED
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TO LET THE BIDDING CONTINUE. BUT IS ANYONE BIDDING?
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